

Activity report

MainSafeTraceJapan

- Short summary of activities in the MainSafeTraceJapan

May 2009

- Establishing and distributing project consortium documents
- Trip to Bergen
 - Kick off meeting with NSS. Discussions on project organisation and activities
- Trip to Japan (Jostein)
 - Meetings with project partners; FMRIC (research institute), Maruha and Sojitz (importers), Meiden Software.
 - Meeting with Norwegian embassy regarding project partner NRIFS which suddenly was refused to participate by MAFF (Ministry of Forestry and Fisheries)
 - Meeting with a large group of Norwegian journalists visiting Japan
 - Meeting with Japan Broadcasting Corporation
 - Meeting with Norwegian ambassador to Japan
 - Short meeting with EFF

June

- Receiving consortium agreement documents
- Follow up on Japanese partner NRIFS

July

- Software development / adaptation (WP2 preliminary work)
 - a prototype of OST (Open Source Tracker) as a .NET version was made
 - OST comes with an optional web interface used to view, generate and exchange traceability messages
 - OST may also translate traceability message from one language to another, such as from English to Japanese, Chinese etc. and vica versa

August

- Finalization of OST prototype
- Establishing operational plan for WP1
- Planning of next trip to Japan
 - Stakeholder analysis
 - Japanese software partner
 - Include NRIFS in the project again

September

Visit to Bergen

- Meeting with Atlantic Pelagic
- Agenda:
 - Planning of when, what and how to do samples of mackerel catch
 - Design of task for documentation of cold chain (RFID-temperature sensors)
- Meeting with NSS
 - Project status meeting
- Further planning of October trip to Japan
 - Meeting requests and scheduling
- Development of Stakeholder analysis questionnaire

October

- Visit to Atlantic Pelagic at Austevoll October 6th – 8th
 - Process mapping of mackerel landing site, cold storage and exporter made
 - Samples of mackerel from one catch/batch of mackerel (fresh, frozen and refrozen) was taken and sent to SINTEF Fisheries and aquaculture in Trondheim
 - Detailed documentation of traceability and properties was made for the actual catch/batch
 - RFID-tags including temperature sensors was placed in 9 pallets of the actual batch.
- Visit to Japan
 - Meetings Meiden Software (further discussions on project participation). Meiden thinks that the project is very small.
 - Stakeholder analysis conducted at 3 importers; Maruha, Sojitz and Dolphin Trading
 - Meeting with Japan Broadcasting Corporation which is interested in making a TV program about the project
 - Short meeting with EFF
 - Trip to Yokohama and meeting with NRIFS, agreed to make an separate institute cooperation agreement

November

- Production of reports from
 - Stakeholder analyses
 - Process mapping
- Trip to Japan - Petter Olsen (Nofima)
 - Process mapping work shop at Norwegian Embassy
 - Process mapping at Maruha cold storage

December

- Planning activities for return of RFID temperature sensors and frozen mackerel
- Arrival of frozen mackerel in Tokyo
 - Collection of RFID tags
 - Returning frozen mackerel
- Reception of RFID tags and mackerel at SINTEF Trondheim

Januar 2010

- Analysis of temperature data
 - Temperature data from transport between Norway and Japan
 - Measured by RFID temperature sensors
- Planning workshop, Bergen, Norway
- Funding for Japanese activities established (Jun Sakai, FMRIC)

February 2010

- Annual national project meeting/workshop, Bergen, 2010.02.02
 - Presentation of results from 2009
 - Planning activities 2010, 2011
- Establishing a project eRoom
- Preliminary report on Norwegian Critical Control Points
- Preliminary report on cold chain results

March 2010

- Planning a travel to Japan